

Suggestions

For Xmas Gifts

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PREVENT FIRES IN HOME

Number of Simple Rules That if Followed Would Practically Eliminate All Fires in Homes.

Fires in the home are easier to prevent than to extinguish.

Practically every fire originating in a dwelling house is due to carelessness or neglect.

The attic, cellar, and all clothes closets should be cleaned at least once a year and all useless material and rubbish removed and burned.

In storing clothing, remove all matches and other material from the pockets. Do not hang clothes near hot chimneys.

Do not go into clothes closets with lighted matches or candles.

Use only safety matches and keep them away from the children.

Never throw burned matches on the floor or into waste baskets.

Do not use inflammable shades on lamps, candles or electric light bulbs.

Coal oil lamps should always be filled by daylight. They should be kept clean and properly trimmed. A dirty lamp is unsafe.

Especially care should be taken in the home to prevent fires from starting, because when they do start there is seldom a man about to extinguish them. Where women and children are housed, the utmost vigilance is necessary on the part of those responsible for their welfare.

A fuse is the "safety valve" of an electric system, and should never be replaced by one of larger size or of any other material.

Do not allow paper or rubbish to accumulate behind steam coils or radiators.

Gas stoves should never be connected up with rubber tubing. Gas pipe, rigid and secure, is the only safe connection.

Rags and cloths saturated with cleaning and polishing oils may ignite spontaneously in a few hours. Burn them at once.

Be careful of ashes. Do not deposit them against wooden buildings or fences. See that there are no live coals. Far better to pour a pail of water over them than to take the risk of a strong wind carrying live coals and starting fires.

Never allow little children to carry lamps, and never set lamps on a table cover. Children may pull them over.

GUARDS.

"How long will pumpkin pie keep?"

"It all depends. I saw a pie at a railroad restaurant on my last trip which I remember having seen early in September."

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PERFECTION

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POULTRY FACTS.

The report of the Poultry Husbandmen of New Jersey shows that chickens fed skim milk gain exactly twice as rapidly as those fed regular chick feed, and that the mortality among them was only one-fourth as high. It is also stated that the skim milk fed chickens represented a more uniform flock than those not so fed.

In trials with three lots of Leghorn pullets hatched February 26, April 8, and June 10, respectively, the yearly egg production was 140, 180, and 93 eggs, the feed cost per bird \$1.32, \$1.64, and \$1.25 and the profit per bird above feed, \$1.98, \$2.98, and \$1.58 respectively. It was found that soy beans would produce a succulent green feed from August 15 till November. The soy-bean pods were not

eaten by the birds, thus making it possible to re-seed by disk and rolling. Apparently good feed does affect producing power of chickens, and it is interesting that the April hatch was the best.

PRESIDENT RIDES HIMSELF OF UNWELCOME VISITOR.

In the January American Magazine is an unusually interesting article by James Hay, Jr., on the working habits of the President of the United States. In it he gives the following description of how Wilson rids himself of unwelcome visitors:

"When Mr. Wilson first came to Washington Senators and members of the House of Representatives tried to follow their old system of taking up as much of a President's time as possible. They were astonished to find that the thing could not be done. Unless the matters on which they called and for which they had made appointments were of unusual importance, each conference was expected to last anywhere from three to five minutes. At the end of the allotted time, Mr. Tumulty would walk into the President's study and say: 'Now you may be sure that this will be looked into.'"

"There was no way of refusing to accept that polite dismissal. After each one had departed, Mr. Wilson, who is himself an expert stenographer—so expert that a page from his note book is as clean and clean-cut as a piece of engraving—would make a shorthand note of the caller's business. At the end of each day he would go through the note-book and give directions or dictate letters, dismissing the day's work. These rules he follows today."

ENGLAND FIFTY-TWO

TIMES AS BIG AS GERMANY.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Laura Spencer Porter has a remarkably interesting article on the traditions of England in which she says:

"This is the most dominant and conquering nation of the world today, governing an empire which possesses something over one-fifth of the known surface of the globe and more than one-fifth of all its inhabitants, a people whose far-flung battle line protects, we are told, a country 53 times the size of France, 52 times the size of Germany, three and one-half times our own size, and three times the size of Europe entire; with three times the vast population of all the Russians, embracing four continents and 10,000 islands—this, the most dominant nation, this little home island, possessed now of this overwhelmingly vast empire, was, with its people in their childhood, more conquered seemingly, than any other people; conquered by the Romans, the Britons, the Saxons, the Danes, the Angles, the Jutes and, finally, the Normans. Conquest of the conquest, strong and one might think a humiliating childhood. Yet the very contrary, when one looks closer, is true."

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